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SUBJECT: HARGRAVES, Roy Emory

REF: LAFO Memo dtd 19 Nov 1968 with Report on Subject from a Confidential Source

CS records are negative on Subject except for a newspaper clipping dated 5 December 1962 in the file of Gerald Patrick HEMMING. The clipping reported the arrest of a band of anti-Castro guerrillas at No Name Key, Florida by Federal officers for violation of U. S. neutrality laws. The leader of the group was Gerald Patrick HEMMING and Subject, Roy E. HARGRAVES, 22, was listed as a member of the band of Cuban invaders. Copy of clipping attached.

Gerald Patrick HEMMING is a figure in GARRISON's investigation. He is an ex-Marine, soldier-of-fortune, who was the leader of the anti-Castro group called the Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). His group had no Agency connection but he is known to other Cuban organizations. HEMMING was approved for an ad hoc contact clearance on 6 March 1961 and was the source of 15 contact reports on Cuba. A list of these reports was furnished the FBI in August 1964. HEMMING is also known as "Jerry PATRICK".

Reference report states that Subject is close to Jose Antonio DUARTE. Jose Zacarias TALLET Duarte was of interest in June 1968 because of newspaper publicity in connection with the case of Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN, accused assassin of Robert KENNEDY. DUARTE said he had argued and scuffled with SIRHAN on 21 May 1968 at a meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society held at the home of Robert and Raquel LEAHLE, Colombians, now residing in Hollywood, California. SIRHAN accused DUARTE of being a CIA agent. DUARTE was granted a POA in November 1962 for assessment and contact for possible use with Task Force W. This clearance was cancelled in July 1963. DUARTE, a Cuban poet and writer, had been a special advisor to Raul ROA and a writer for EL MUNDO, Cuban newspaper.

Cuban Power is an auxiliary action group of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), an anti-Castro organization of Cuban exiles headquartered in Miami, Florida under the leadership of Orlando Bosch AVILA. AVILA uses the pseudonym "Ernesto". On 15 November 1968 he was convicted on five charges of violating the neutrality laws of the U. S. at Miami, Florida. Cuban Power has been responsible for a number of bombings and has been under continuing investigation by the FBI.

OS records were negative on Pam BARSBY, James V. BARSBY, Robert BARSBY, Charles WHITTINGTON and Theodore GLOUM.

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Regarding Lloyd PULLEN, a report on Mort SAHL from a Confidential Source of the OS LAFO advised in July 1963 that PULLEN is a local leader of an organization called "Staff" which is a front name for the Minute Men. PULLEN was described as a close associate of Gerald Patrick HEMMING. "Jerry" referred to in reference report is possibly HEMMING.